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Naoki Hashiguchi

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Title: ELEVATOR APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 3654

Examiner: Terrell Howard Matthews

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	10	20	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	7	7	0	x \$ 200 (1201)	0
<input type="checkbox"/> If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)					\$ 0
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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This Response responds to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006 (Paper No. 20061011). Concurrently filed with this Response is a Third Information Disclosure Statement. Please amend the above-noted application as follows: